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WEATHER REPORT

Fair today and Sunday; little change in temperature; moderate, shifting winds. Highest temp. 1:30 p. m. and 2:45 p. m. Sun rose 7:04. Sun sets 4:56.

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DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL

Contributions of Cash and Supplies Made to a Worthy City Institution by its Generous Friends.

The Gazette this morning received the following list of Thanksgiving donations to the Alexandria City Hospital, also an acknowledgement of same from Miss Carter, the efficient superintendent in charge:

"We wish to thank you for the wholesome and happy rememberance of the hospital, appetite, and the substantial checks, received, Respectfully

Fanny Carter, Supt.

Donations in Money

Mr. E. F. Price,	$100.00
Mr. W. B. Smoot	$50.00
Mr. Edward L. Dangerfield	$25.00
Edward H. Robert	$25.00
James W. Roberts	$25.00
Miss Mary Agnew	$10.00
Miss Mittie Klipstein	$5.00
Dr. Moore	$5.00
Weil Bros.	$5.00
Council of Jewish Women	$5.00
Mr. W. W. Hulfish	$5.00
Mt. Vernon Circle K. D.	$5.00
Justus Schneider	$10.00
S. F. Dyson,	$2.00
Mr. Joseph C. Gates	$2.00
Mr. L. W. Reid,	$1.00
Miss Marbury	$1.00
Jeannette Martyn	$1.00
Master Adrain Katz	$1.00
Miss Margarete Eggborn	$1.00
Miss Rose Blumenfeld	$1.00
Miss M. E. Carlin	$1.00
Mrs. J. B. Folwell	$1.00
Mr. Reid Dunn	$1.00
Total	263.00

Two bbl. flour, Charles C. King; box cranberries, from a friend; bbl. sweet potatoes, J. Duncan; bu. of potatoes, Mrs. E. A. Thompson; basket of apples, M. E. Parker; 7 qts. canned fruit, Mrs. D. D. Thompson; 1 pkg. oat meal, 1 doz. corn flakes, 1 doz. puffed rice, 1 doz. puffed wheat, [illegible], N. Lindsey and Co.,; 1 lamp, Miss Fanny Dixon; thermometer, Mrs. P. P. Philips; bbl. flour, F. S. Harper; turkey, Misses Burston and Tannes; turkey, Misses Bristow and Tanner; starch, 2 pgs. macaroni, 2 cans corn, 1pkg. rice, 1 tomatoes, 2 corn flakes, 2 rolled oats, J. D. Matter; 1 doz. pillow cases, 2 doz. towels, 1 spread, Mrs. E. M. Roberts; 6 towels, 1 bureau scarf; Miss Anna Deal; 5 lbs. sugar, Miss Frank Smith; 1 coffee, Mrs. Varney; 1 pkg flour, Mrs. Earl Graves; potatoes, Dr. R. J. Yates; 1 doz. towels, Mrs. Max Rosenfeld; jellies, from a friend; 6 canned fruit, 1 pickel, 2 jellies, Mrs. Monroe; gelatine, Miss Mary Entwisle; puddine, shredded wheat, Mrs. Bertine Entwisle; Quaker oats and rice, Miss Margaret Entwisle; 20 lbs. sugar, Miss Gault Norton; 1 bu. of potatoes, Mrs. Amanda Quander; 6 lbs. flour, meal and coffee, 2 lbs. sugar, breakfast food, Miss Marion and Margaret Moncure; 6 dresser scarfs, Earnest L. Allen and Co.,; crushed oats, 1-2 doz. oranges and pillow cases, from Mrs. Talbot McCuen, rolled oats, and yeast cake, little Miss McCuen, 3 baby blankets, 1 bath towel, Mrs. W. D. Wood; 12 towels, D. Bendheim and Son; 5 lbs. sugar, 2 corn, 2 tomatoes, Mrs. Luckett; 4 sheets, Miss Shotts and Miss Giles; 2 army blankets, Swan Bros.; 6 glass tumblers, soap, jelly, cherries, postum, Mrs. Frank King; 14 lbs. corn beef, 1-2 bu. potatoes, turnips, Wilbert C. Baggett; 2 cans preserves, 2 cans jelly, from Mrs. Lewis; 3 corn, 3 tomatoes, W. Purvis Reynolds; 4 bureau scarfs, Mrs. Timberman; 1 case sliced peaches, 1 case Quaker oats, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Roberts; 1 box tooth brushes for patients, Miss Carter; 3 boxes of sweets, 1 turkey sent from Episcopal High School; 1 bu. potatoes, F. H. Wilkinson; 4 bu. potatoes, from Mr. Frank Carlin; 15 qts. fruit, Womans Home Missionary Society, Woodlawn M. E. Church.

Two daughters of State Representative D. C. Morris, of Van Wert county, Ohio, were shot by rabbit hunters near Victoria, after their automobile had run down and killed a hunting dog. The girls will recover. Wilbur and Sam Hiller were arrested on a charge of shooting to kill.

Cherrystone and Hampton Bay Clams, and select lake crab meat.

JACOB BRILL.

STUDENT MAY RECOVER

Condition of Young Kane, Shot Thursday Night by Alexandria Officer, is Reported to be Favorable.

The shooting of John Kane, a student of Georgetown College, by Officer John Kern, on Thursday night, is still a theme for conversation in this city. The particulars concerning this unfortunate affair were published yesterday. According to the officer, the young man broke away from him after he had been placed under arrest and struck his captor. While the student was fleeing the officer discharged his pistol at him three times, one ball taking effect. Kane is now in the Alexandria hospital.

Several persons have been shot, most of whom died, by policemen in Alexandria during the past thirty-odd years. In 1866 the late Chief Webster, accompanied by Sergeant Bettis, started ealy one night toward the northeast section of the city after a dangerous negro who had assaulted a young colored woman. It was before the days of electric lights, and the negro was concealed in weeds near a house at the northwest corner of Princess and Fairfax streets. The chief, while exploring the weeds, kept his pistol in his right hand ready for any emergency, as it was known that the negro was vicious and liable to fight the officers with any weapon he could secure. The chief's pistol was of the hair-trigger class, and discharged accidentally. The bullet pierced the negro's heart, killing him instantly.

One night a few years later the late Officer Ticer was attacked by two negroes at the Old Fayette street depot. In order to preserve his own life he was forced to use his pistol. He killed one of his assailants, and mortally wounded the other.

The late Officer Hall in 1897 shot a [illegible] Bright who ran from him on the Strand. The officer averred the shooting was accidental, and he insisted that he intended to frighten the youth who the officer had reason to believe, had committed theft. The ball passed through the boy's intestines, but he recovered, and was shot and killed by a railroad officer a few years ago while, it was alleged, he was attempting to commit larceny.

On August 2, 1900, a fight occurred at the foot of King street between some white men in which Robert and Walter Posey figured. The late Officer Atkinson was sent to the scene, but by the time he reached the foot of King street the fight had ended and the Poseys had proceeded along the Strand almost to Prince street. The officer attempted to arrest the brothers, when they fought him. The officer, who was being badly treated, finally drew his pistol and shot Robert Posey dead, and sent a ball into his brother. The latter apparently recovered, but his death followed a few years later.

A strange negro was killed near the union passenger depot several years ago after he had attempted to shoot officers. Another negro was shot and killed by a darkey named Dick Pines, who was acting with the police, near what is now Braddock station, on the electric railway. Pines is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for participation in the murder of a young man named Schultz on the night of March 6, 1908.

Special officer Allen shot and killed a negro who was assaulting a woman near the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company's plant several months ago.

CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Roiberta Corbin Dies at Grassymeads, Fairfax County.

Mrs. Roberta Corbin, 83 years old, died shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Kilby, Grassymeads, Fairfax County, five miles south of Alexandria. She was a native of Culpeper and is survived by five sons and two daughters. The body will be sent tomorrow to Culpeper, Va., for burial.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure. Jacob Brill foot of King St. 246-tf

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Tupper Barrett, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Robert South Barrett.

Dr. and Mrs. John Thornton Ashton will return tomorrow from King George county, where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Assistant Paymaster David Twigg Chalmers, U. S. N., was the guest for Thanksgiving of his sister, Mrs. William Bryant at her home in south Alfred street.

Mrs. George Garr Henry, of Morristown, N. J., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boothe, at their home in north Washington street.

Mr. James R. Caton delivered a most forceful and interesting address on "Citizenship" last night in the Young Peoples' Building before the Mens Class of the Southern Methodist church and their friends.

The steamer Northland of the Norfolk and Washington fleet, after repairs, has returned to her route, between Washington, Alexandria and Norfolk, relieving the Newport News which for the last month has substituted.

Right Excellent James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia paid Mount Vernon Chapter Royal Arch Masons an official visit last night and made an address to that body and was entertained at supper at the Hotel Rammel following the adjournment of the Chapter.

The C. & P. Company has finally taken over the Falls Church and Leesburg Telephone Company. The deal has been completed for some time but the company was unable to take possession before owing to an investigation being conducted by the interstate commerce commission. No objections were received but much time was taken up because other companies had to be notified of the sale and given a chance to make objections.

The Literary and musical entertainment given at the Westminster Building last night, by Mrs. Ruth Field and her Bible class, for the benefit of the Payne Street Chapel Sunday School, was an enjoyable evening for those in attendance, each one of the parts being well rendered and above the average amateur. Those taking part were Misses Margaret and Evelyn Howard, Mrs. C. E. Bandy, Miss Alice Whitton, Miss Hellen Blake, Miss Janet Gronau Miss Mary Callahan, Miss Ruth Proctor, Miss Sarah Mero, Miss Dolly Callahan, Miss Nellie Walker, Miss Eleanor Melchoir and Mr Stephen Field and Miss Reba Swain of Brooklyn New York, violinist.

TO GIVE PLAY

For the Benefit of Christ Church

The play "Madame Grundy's Dilemma," to be given Monday evening in the Parish Hall of Christ church by the parish Aid Society, will be an excellent performance, judging by the progress of the rehearsals. Mr. Walter C. Foster is the director and Mrs. Frederick P. Russell and Mr. Drowns, accompanists.

The cast is as follows: Madame Grundy, Mrs. George Prior Anderton; Memory, Miss Helen Norris Cummings; Helen of Troy, Mrs. James D. Fauntleroy; Tennyson's Princess, Mrs. Chester D. Hubbard; Marguerite, Mrs. Richard Gibson; Mephistopheles, Miss Elizabeth Griffith; Gertrude, Miss Minnie Henderson; Joan Shakespeare, Mrs. George S. French; Watteau Shepherdess, Mrs. George E. Pickett; Josephine, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson; Priscilla, Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater; Martha Washington, Mrs. William J. Morton; The Dummy, Mrs. George Uhler; The Gloomy Forebodings, Mrs. H. C. Griffith and Miss Stella A. Hoblitzell; Powers of Memory, Miss K. Henderson and Miss Martin.

The full musical program has not been absolutely decided upon, but two solos will be sung by Mrs. William Morgan Smith, and several selections will be given by the Glee Club of the Seminary. The admission will be twenty-five cents and the proceeds will go to the tiling fund. The costumes have been arranged with the greatest care as to detail and period and this performance will be one of the best Alexandria has had for some time.

There were no cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

Noah Anthony, colored, 36 years old, of Washington, a fireman of the steamer Majestic, accidentally stepped into a tank of boiling water yesterday morning. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital. His condition is not serious.

The pupils of Washington and Lee schools who are to take part in the forthcoming production of the military musical comedy, "Girl and Soldier," have been practicing daily at the opera house and are making splendid progress. There are eight groups or classes, each having an interesting specialty to perform. The main characters in the play are assumed by experienced singers from the high school. The National folk dance will be by twenty sixth-grade pupils, the Russian La Czarine by thirty-six third to fifth grades and a sailors hornpipe by twenty-four little misses. The second grades will have a baby song with drill and the seventh grades will act as Red Cross nurses. Fifty or more lads from the Washington school will impersonate soldiers and sailors and the grand ensemble will consist of two hundred voices. The drama will be presented at the opera house on Thursday and Saturday nights of next week with a matinee on Saturday.

The Thanksgiving dinner for the old ladies in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Wilson, of Hollin Hall Farm. Mrs. Wilson is a member of the board of governors of the home and one of the most zealous of the workers on the board and one who always has the welfare of the inmates at heart. Five other old ladies were invited to dinner, as it was ascertained they would not have a Thanksgiving dinner at their homes and two little [illegible] girls accompanied their [illegible] and partook of the dinner. The table was set in the long dining room and was beautiful with its snowy linen, gifts from Lansburg and Brother and Mrs. Thomas A. Fisher. The centerpiece was a pyramid of fruits surrounded by roses and carnations. The menu consisted of soup, turkey, roast beef, cranberry sauce, celery, four vetetables, ice cream, cakes, bonbons and coffee. The dinner was nicely served and was indeed a treat to the old ladies who make this their home, and to those invited to feast that day. All were loud in their praises of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and felt it was truly a Thanksgiving day for them, and no doubt their pleasure added to the pleastres of the day for these two charitable people. The Thanksgiving donations at the Home were most generous. The board of governors will publish a list at an early date with thanks to the kind friends who responded to their appeal.

W. W. Simpson, of 818 King street this city, was awarded the Dodge automobile by the Masonic bazaar committee last night. Mr. C. C. Brawner won the Edison phonograph.

Miss Mary E. Nalls has returned to her home in Duke street after spending the week-end at Fort Defiance where she attended the Thanksgiving dance at the Augusta Military Academy.

Quite a large number of Odd Fellows of the city will go to Washington tomorrow evening to attend the services at the Gunton-Temple memorial Presbyterian church to hear the sermon by the Rev. C. Everest Granger.

Mr. S. A. Ackley, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Richmond, will deliver an address before the Laymen's League this evening when the question of organizing a branch association in this city will be taken up. The meeting will be held in the Young People's building.

The condition of Mrs. Alice D. Kirby, who took fifteen grains of bichloride of mercury, Tuesday night, was said to be better by the hospital authorities this morning, where she still remains. The chances are thought to be more favorable for her recovery.

An automobile accident occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock near Mount Vernon avenue, North Braddock, in which two machines came together in a collision. One was driven by Tannie Trigger and the other by W. E. Wager. Both autos were quite badly damaged, but the occupants escaped serious injuries.

A special election will be held on Tuesday, December 12, for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters in Arlington and Washington districts on the question whether the Board of Supervisors shall issue bonds, not to exceed the sum of $300,000 for the purpose of macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving the roads and bridges lying entirely within the two districts.

The Alexandria hospital authorities report the condition of John S. Kane, the Georgetown University student who was shot by Policeman John W. Kerns in this city early yesterday morning, as somewhat improved. The bullet has not been removed as yet. Indications lead the physicians to the conclusion that it passed through his right lung and is located in the flesh in his right breast, near the surface. The shooting has been the chief topic of conversation in the city since it occurred, everyone expressing sincere regret over the unfortunate affair.

HONORARY PUPILS

At St. Mary's Academy

The distribution of the monthly reports for November for the academic, commercial and upper grammar grade departments at St. Mary's Academy occurred Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Assembly hall, where flags and ferns lent a holiday air and blackboard decorations told anew the story of 1620.

The musical and literary program under the auspices of the second academics was very creditable. The opening number, a piano selection, was well rendered by Miss Regina Fannon. A paper on "Historic Alexandria" by Miss Virginia Warren whose data reached further back than a century, proved deeply interesting to all present. A poem, "Thanksgiving" by Miss Louise Robinson, was also an interesting number. A recitation "Little Joey" by Miss Florence Evans was told with a depth of pathos, that touched many to tears. A piano duett by Misses Agnes Franey and Louise Robinson closed the program.

According to the reports for the month the honor pupils in the various classes were as follows: Fourth academic, Miss Georgiana Lash, 93 per cent; second academic, Louisa Robinson, 93; first academic, Gladys Gaines, 94; second year commercial, Mary Hayes, 93 1-4; first year commercial, Lucille Dienelt, 96; eighth grade, Kathleen Quinn, 97; seventh grade, Josephine Ramage, 99; sixth grade, Lucille Hamilton, 99; fifth grade, Eloise Munroe; fourth grade, Dorothy Harrington, 96; first grade Anna Mess, 95; second grade, J. Lannon, 98; primary, Richard L. Carne.

Ribbons for November test in expression were awarded Misses Agnes Donaldson, Evelyn Howard and Florence Evans.

FOUR KILLED BY FLYER.

Warren, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Four persons were killed instantly last night when the Buffalo and Cleveland flyer crashed into a truck loaded with baggage at the New York Central Railroad Station at Coalburg.

The four were taking a load of baggage across the tracks to the Youngstown and Ashtabula train when the Buffalo train bore down upon them. One woman suffered a fractured leg when a piece of flying baggage struck her as she was standing on the platform.

Lieutenant Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., is the guest for a few days of his mother Mrs. Kate Wallis Barrett.

JUNIOR GERMAN CLUB

The Young Lads and Lassies Enjoy Delightful Thanksgiving Dance Yesterday Afternoon.

The Junior German Club gave their Thanksgiving dance yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, in Prince street under the direction of Mrs. Robert South Barrett. The members of the Junior Assembly who assisted Mrs. Barrett were Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Miss Isobel Boswell, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Carol Leadbeater, Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Nina Fulton, Miss Sarah Kemper, Mr. Thomas L. Wattles, Mr. Tupper Barrett, Mr. Waller Barrett, Mr. Laurence Fawcett, Mr. Tayloe Murphy and Mr. John M. Leadbeater.

The feature dance of the afternoon was the flower ballet danced by nine little girls who, after their exhibition, led the figures of the german and distributed the favors. Those in this dance were: Spring, Miss Viola Barrett; violets, Miss Dorothy Morton and Miss Louise Carlin; jonquils, Miss Marion Dienelt and Miss Frances Cox; bluebells, Miss Genevieve Shepperson and Miss Margaret Yates, and pink roses Miss Katherine Leadbeater and Miss Louise Finke.

Among the children present were Miss Jennie Fulton and Miss Virginia Clarke, of Ellicott City, Maryland, Miss Margaret Yates, Master Bernard Yates, Miss Margaret Linn, Miss Irva Kemper, Miss Edmonia Baker, Miss Mildred Baker, Miss Dorothy King, Miss Eliza Bland Cox, Miss Frances Cox, Miss Margaret French, Master Overton Price, Miss Margaret Eggborn, Master Leroy Piser, Miss Regina Gorman, Miss Virginia Wilkins, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Susan Smoot Thomson, Master Charles Bell, Master Lewis Bell, Miss Courtenay Cochran, Master Robert Cochran, Miss Viola Barrett, Master Paul Barrett, Master Waller Smith, Miss Genevieve Shepperson, Master Charles Shepperson, Miss Elizabeth Stone Brown, Miss Josephine Gregg, Miss Marion Dienelt, Miss Rosella Burke, Master Gordon Burke, Miss Mary Fauntleroy, Miss Frances Fauntleroy, Miss Josephine Ramage, Miss Elizabeth Ramage, Master Cowan Ramage, Miss Mildred Gerlacher, Miss Charlotte Kemper, Master Jack Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, Master Charles Lynn, Master Wallace Lynn, Master Noel Lynn, Miss Augusta Bode, Miss Elizabeth Schneider, Miss Elizabeth Swan, Master Everett Swan, Master Stanley Swan, Miss Louise Finke, Miss Dorothy Morton, Miss Caroline Morton, Miss Esther Lambert, Master Urban Lambert, Miss Elizabeth Boothe, Master Everett Pohl, Miss Helen Aldridge, Miss Louise Aldridge, Master Joel Leadbeater, Master Edward Leadbeater, Miss Madeline Ficklin, Miss Virginia McCuen, Miss Katherine Leadbeater, Miss Louise Carlin, Miss Hilda Pulman, Master Dimmock Gasson, Master Billy Connelly, Master Edward Oliver, Master Jack Dinwiddie, Master Courtland Warfield and Master Robert Steele.

TELLS OF SINKING.

Richmond Man Who Was on Marina Arrives in New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—"Cold blooded murder," was the description given by survivors of the torpedoing of the British steamer Marina by a German submarine. Forty of them, all horse tenders, arrived on the Tuscania from Glasgow, Jesse T. Hancock, Richmond, printer, was one of those who termed the action of the German commander "murder."

"There was a heavy sea running," he said, "When we heard an explosion. There had not been the slightest warning, but we knew the Marina had been torpedoed. The Marina started to settle at once, but did not keel over on her side. Captain Brown got the men to work immediately at the boats. They acted so promptly that 104 out of 123 were able to clear the vessel. The nineteen others had some trouble in lowering their boat and when they were still working on it the submarine rose to the surface only about sixty yards distant and deliberately discharged a second torpedo. This split the vessel in two and she sank at once like a rock. The nineteen men were either drowned or blown to pieces."

The Rev. J. W. Strickler, 65 years old, died suddenly Wednesday at Middlebrook, Augusta county. He was a native of Madison county, a son of the late James Strickler.

ELKS' MEMORIAL RITES

J. C. South, Chief Clerk of House of Representatives, Will Deliver Address Tomorrow Night.

As has been stated, the annual memorial services of Alexandria Lodge, No 758, B. P. O. E., will be conducted in the auditorium of the Elks' Home tomorrow night. This is an annual interesting event in Alexandria, and a large and appreciative audience will be in attendance, as has been the case since the institution of this honored order in our city. Its roster has from the beginning embraced prominent and representative men of Alexandria, and during the existence of the order in our city it has performed many thoughtful acts, in the way of remembering those whose paths in life have been thorny, and the recipients of their favors will rise up in the judgment and call them blessed.

The services tomorrow night will be as impressive as those on former occasions. The names of members who have paid the debt of nature will be flashed upon the screen and as the roll is called the light illuminating the names will be extinguished one by one. Though no longer mingling with their brethren in the flesh, they doubtless mingle in spirit on these solemn occasions.

J. C. South, chief clerk in the House of Representatives, will deliver the principal address.

The program will be as follows:

March, Miss Katherine C. Waller.

Vocal solo, "Hold, Thou, My Hand," Miss Kathryn Brill.

Selection, "Mona Kea," Hawaiian trio, Messrs, Mark Phillip, Sanford Carrington and Donald Libby.

Vocal solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul!" Wilmer J. Waller.

The ritualistic work will be conducted by George W. Bontz, exalted ruler, and officers of the lodge.

The memorial committee is composed of Dr. T. B. Cochran, chairman; Jacob Brill, John Ewald, Herman Friedlander, George H. Schwarzmann and Walter M. Donnelly.

ARMOR PLANT SITE UP

Secretary of the Navy Daniels today told Senator Swanson of Virginia that he expected the question of selecting a site for the $11,000,000 armor plate plant, for which Washington and Alexandria are candidates, would be settled within a short time.

Senator Swanson has been urging not only the claims of Alexandria, but of other Virginia cities.

The matter has been referred to the general board of the navy, Mr. Daniels said, for its opinion on the safety from attack during time of war of various sites under consideration. The Secretary said he expected to receive the report of the general board within a few days.

Safety from attack in time of war has been one of the chief arguments made on behalf of Washington and Alexandria. It has been argued on behalf of both cities that the Potomac is impregnable and that the two cities are as safe from land attack as cities farther in the interior.

MUST REFUND TAX.

Judge Richardson's Decision Will Cost Richmond $100,000.

Richmond, Dec. 2.—Another court decision yesterday will probably cost the city treasury an additional sum in the neighborhood of $100,000. Judge D. C. Richardson, in the Hustings Court ruled that the city must refund all merchants who paid their taxes in 1915 the difference between the tax of $1.40 on each $100 of capital employed declared illegal by the Supreme Court of Appeals, and 30 cents, pronounced to be the legal rate.

Judge Richardson's order was based on the decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of the Drewry-Hughes Company, which sustained him in the opinion that the city could not lexy a tax on capital in excess of 30 cents. Therefore, he held that the $1.40 tax levied in 1915, was illegal, and made it incumbent upon the city to make a refund to all merchants.

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GERMANY AND PEACE.

Just what does Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg mean by "a peace guaranteeing the existence and future of the nation?" As the Richmond Journal says, in this cryptic language the German premier announces his country's willingness to end the present war. Like the kaiser, the chancellor rests Germany's case with God, confident of a favorable response. Their own consciences are clear because they are the first to be ready for peace which gives them a moral right to such confidence, it is explained. Nothing is said about their prior readiness to fight and the part they took in urging Austria to attack little Serbia. That, presumbly; is too sacred a matter to discuss with the proletariat; it is for Divine consumption only. The chancellor admits that "our enemies do not yet desire peace," and adds, with a querulous note, "They have superior numbers at their command, and almost the whole world delivers war materials to them." In view of the latter plaint, "superior numbers and abundance of war materials" commanded by the enemy, it is understandable why Germany is willing to consider peace terms. She knows ultimate victory is hopeless and that, at best, the war can only be a draw. But in attempting to place the onus of continuing the bloody struggle on the allies, the Germans are disingenuous. The allies did not begin the fight, they did not want war, they were in nowise prepared for it. But having been drawn into it by the ones now ready to make peace, they decline to consider the latter until their own safety from future attacks is assured for all time, and this, they conceive, is not possible until German militarism has been humbled and German aggression restrained. Not until Belgium is restored to its rightful owners and indemnity paid to those despoiled; not until Alsace and Lorraine are again recognized as French possessions; not until Serbia and Macedonia are restored to the ante-bellum status quo and access to the Dardanelles guaranted Russia; not until Italy recovers from Austria the territory that was once taken from her and the unity of the Balkans is assured, will the allies agree to end the war. England has announced that she desires no territorial aggrandizement, no war indemnity; the integrity of the small states is demanded as her price and the abasement of the military spirit in Germany. When these terms are met then will the allies end the war which was never of their seeking. That is why the British press is disposed to criticize so sharply the peace talks of supposed neutrals like Jacob H. Schiff, whose efforts to create sentiment inimical to the allies' interests are regarded, whether right or wrong, as pro-German in motive and effect.

USELESS ORATORY.

Speaker Clark says that if Congress wanted to clean the legislative slate and go home next March 4, he gladly would join in a movement to eliminate useless oratory by cutting down gallery space and abolishing the Congressional Record and to introduce voting machines.

"It isn't difficult to see that the galleries and the Record cause an awful waste of time and money" the Speaker declared today as he paused in his efforts to outline a plan whereby a session's work might be done in 63 legislative days. "Any time that the galleries are full the orators on the floor are posing and wasting time. And everybody knows there are any number of Congressmen who talk for the Record a great deal more than is necessary. The Record isn't necessary. The English House of Commons has none. A journal is kept. Dr. Johnson used to write it after the day's proceedings were over. He simply recorded who spoke and which side they were on.

Mr. Clark's suggestions are timely. Some of the states in the federal union long ago recognized the fact that they wanted workers in Congress, not orators. Virginia at the same time recognized the wisdom of neighboring commonwealth's when Thomas Staples Martin, was selected to represent the Old Dominion in the Senate. While possessing the power to make his position plain in few words, our senior Senator has for years been justly recognized as a power in the upper house of Congress.

Napoleon is said to have been a master of silence. The late Jay Gould was of the same genus. Both were powers in their day.

WHERE IS MINERVA?

Firing has taken place between French sailors and reservist on the slopes of the Acropolis, in Athens, a panic has begun in the city, and crowds are rushing through the streets and shops are being closed.

The heroic statue of Athens no longer stands in the Parthenon, and what is left of her temple may be destroyed before the present terrible war is brought to a close, although the goddess is supposed to protect the Grecian capital.

The civilized world was grieved centuries ago when the Turks, who had captured Athens, used the Parthenon as a powder magazine which exploded during a bombardment and was virtually ruined.

The gods of Mount Olympus witnessed this act of vandalism, and they are now holding aloof while men are again engaged in the clash of war upon a site so interesting to the student of ancient literature, as well as Bible readers who recall the fact that Paul nearly nineteen hundred years ago, stood in Areopagus and preached the gospel of peace where war in its most terrible form is now being conducted. The great apostle, on that occasion said, "God has appointed a day wherein he will judge the world in righteousness." That day has not yet dawned, but it may follow this terrible period of carnage.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S ESTATE

An estate of $200 was all that Pastor Charles T. Russell left, according to his will, which will be published in the December issue of the Watch Tower. The estate is bequeathed to his widow.

Some time ago when the wife of Pastor Russell "aired" his affairs before a court it was implied that there was considerable commercialism in the dead minister's spiritual work. He was head of a great publishing house which expended thousands of dollars yearly. He never took up collections; his preaching was gratuitous and considerable literature was distributed free. Pastor Russell, it seems, died a poor man, leaving barely enough to defray his funeral expenses.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Hon. Charles C. Carlin of this city has received the following letter of appreciation from Mr. Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Speakers bureau of the National Democratic committee in New York city.

November 23rd, 1916.

My Dear Mr. Carlin,

In these closing hours of the campaign I desire to express to you my personal appreciation of your unfailing courtesy throughout the campaign. I congratulate you upon the good work done and send to you the thanks of the Democratic National Committee.

I am, with warm personal regards,

Faithfully yours,
HOMER S. CUMMINGS,
Chairman, Speakers' Bureau.

LETTERS TO THE PEOPLE.

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

I noticed and read an editoral in the Alexandria Gazette entitled "The Second Advent," in Saturday's paper November 25, which contained in one of the paragraphs these words "Attempts have recently been made in Alexandria to form Adventist congregations, but the labors of those so engaged have not, so far, brought forth the desired fruits."

The writer of the article and that paragraph seemingly does not know very much about the work of the Seventh Day Adventists throughout the world or in this city. The writer being the pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Congregation, and the one who recently held a successful series of gospel tent meetings on north Washington street for nearly three months during this last summer, desires to inform the public that there has been a congregation of Seventh Day Adventists and a church organization for over 15 years in Alexandria, and that the writer has been connected with said church, and has been their pastor since last January, and is their pastor at the present time, and that since last January the church has more than doubled its membership and that several others will soon unite with the church.

While the membership is not large, yet they are a faithful people, and are full of faith and zeal in the work of Christ our Saviour. More than $1000 has already been received into the church since last January, and they have paid into the church thus far over $40 for each member during the year, and are faithful in their duties to the Lord and the church.

The Seventh Day Adventists as a denomination number about 150,000 and these 150,000 people pay into the work of the Lord annually about $30 each to carry the Gospel to all the world, to every nation, kindred, tongue and people; then, the Lord says, that the end will come, when we shall see the second Advent of Jesus Christ. If we prove faithful we shall be saved at that time.

Yours Respectfully,
F. E. GIBSON,
423 North Columbus Street.

The effect of prohibition in Virginia is reflected in arrests made by the Bristol police before and after the enactment of the law. Sixty-one arrests were made in November as compared with 117 in October. The record for November, 1915, was 155 arrests. Only three men were arrested last month on the charge of drunkenness.

Miss Mary Littell, 48 years old, was struck by a Norfolk and Western freight train Wednesday at Grottoes, Rockingham county, and killed. Her sister, Mrs. Lillie Randolph, sustained a broken hip and was brought to Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, where she is said to be out of danger.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Saltsburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

1::02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.
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Week Days—5 35, 9 55, 7 55, 11 20—P. M.—12 30, 3 30, 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 32 and 11 50 P. M.
Sundays as above except 6 35 and 8 32 A. M and 11 50 P. M.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

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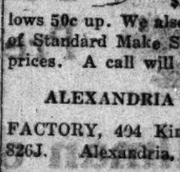

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AUCTION SALES

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust from Thomas A. Groves and wife, to the undersigned trustees, dated May 20, 1915, and recorded in liber 64, page 356, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, given to secure the payment of the notes there in described, and default having been made in the payment of one of said notes, the undersigned trustees will, at the request of the holder of said notes, offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

FIRST—Beginning at a point on the east side of Patrick Street, 208 feet 3 1-2 inches south of Duke Street, and running thence south on Patrick Street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence east, parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to an alley; thence north parallel with Patrick Street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; and thence west parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning. The house on said lot being known as No. 320 South Patrick Street.

SECOND—Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 228 feet 4 3-4 inches south of Duke Street, and running thence south on Patrick Street 14 feet 10 inches; thence east parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to an alley; thence north with Patrick Street 14 feet 10 inches and thence west parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning. The house on said lot being known as No. 322 South Patrick Street. It being the same property which was conveyed to the said Thomas A. Groves by George T. Klipstein, by deed dated October 1, 1913, and recorded in liber 62, page 150, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

THIRD—All that lot of ground with a frame dwelling house, with improvements thereon, formerly in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, but now lying in the City of Alexandria known as No. 1825 Duke Street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the north side of Duke Street extended, in the village of West End, 514.78 feet east of the intersection of the diagonal road with said Duke Street extended, and running thence east on said Duke Street 20 feet; thence north 100 feet to an alley; thence west on said alley 20 feet; thence south 100 feet to the beginning, with the use of said alley and all appurtenances to the same belonging; and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Thomas A. Groves by E. W. Bragg and wife, by deed dated February 1912, and recorded in liber L. No page 400, of the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Terms of sale CASH conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent. to be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
C. KEITH CARLIN, Trustees.
276-11t.

Trustees' Sale of Valuable improved real estate, being the two story frame dwelling on Hume Avenue in Saint Elmo.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Deed Book No. 139 Page 343, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by Alan P. Hume and wife, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of December A. D., 1916, at three thirty o'clock P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia and designated as and being all of those lots of land, situate, lying and being in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia more particularly described as Lots One hundred and forty-one (141) and One hundred and Forty-two (142) of the subdivision of Saint Elmo as the same appears duly platted dedicated and recorded in Deed Book 0 No. 4 at page 440 et seq. of the land records of said county; together with the improvements, consisting of two story frame dwelling.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two year, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Alexandria County.

LOUIS R. PEAK
WATSON F. CLARK.
Trustees.
282-t. d.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late James J. Goodwin, requests all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to her. Those indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and settle the same.

ADA D. GOODWIN,
274-10t Administratrix of James J. Goodwin, Deceased.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The entente allies are ready to begin the debarkation of troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens, The Greek government has taken control of the postoffices and telegraph lines in Athens, expelling the French control officers. Vice Admiral du Fournet, in command of the allied fleet in Greek waters has issued a statement in which he says: "I insist absolutely upon the execution of my demands and will see that they are realized in spite of all obstacles. French, British and Italian detachments will be landed at all points necessary. I will endeavor to avoid bloodshed, but will fulfill my mission thoroughly." The Greek government has sent a reply to Vice Admiral du Fournet definitely refusing his demands, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

Charges that officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers violated Federal laws when they expelled from their organization John T. Heller and H. Rother, two locomotive engineers, who testified in behalf of the railroads and against the use of high-power headlights, were made Monday before the Interstate Commerce Commission by Charles C. Paulding, solicitor for the New York Central road. "It is a very serious matter," he said, "when in a proceeding of this kind men are punished for testifying. It is contrary to all our ideals, institutions and penal laws."

John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was reported last night to be dying in his palatial home in Tarrytown, N. Y. Four blood transfusion operations were resorted to by Dr. George E. Brewer yesterday. One of the persons submitting to the sacrifice was Mr. Archbold's chauffeur.

While the family and about twenty friends were grouped around the body of Mrs. Emma Gedney, in New York, George Gedney suddenly sat upright and cried: "I cannot stand it any longer; everything is gone." Then he started toward the window in the room, his young sons, George and Melvin, and his little daughter Violet tugging at him and his friends grouped around him trying to force him back to his seat. But Mr. Gedney would not be held back. The friends tried to get hold of him, but he slipped out of their hold easily. Then they lined up in front of the window, determined that he should not get past them. The man brushed the children aside, and before any one was aware of his intention, he opened the door to the hallway leading to the kitchen. He fled to the kitchen and leaped seventy feet to the courtyard and was fatally injured.

An American military governor of Santo Domingo has been appointed. Military rule has been proclaimed in anto Domingo by the United States navy to suppress existing political chaos in the little republic and pave the way for guaranteeing future quiet by establishing there such a financial and police protectorate as the American government now exercises over Haiti.

Buck Thomas, a negro who, it was charged, entered the home of Austin Bishop on March 23, and attacked Bishop and his wife with a club, was taken from Deputy Sheriff Will Lum, four miles west of Clarksville, Texas, Wednesday night and hanged.

One hundred and thirty young soldiers were killed in a collision of a freight train with the train on which they were being conveyed to Aomoria, a seaport on the north coast of Japan.

Levi H. Ballou, a street evangelist, was recently arrested in Joliet, Ill., following the discovery that Frances and Mildred Hughes, 14 and 17, had been brought there from Belding, Mich., The girls told the police they had lived in a cheap lodging house and for a week had subsisted upon bread and water. Ballou, it is charged, picked his victims from girls who listened to his open air talks. He first interested them in his religious teachings, then lured them away.

Auto bandits who have terrorized Cleveland, Ohio, for four nights, escaped early yesterday after a running revolver battle in which E. B. Miller, a by-stander, was killed. Since the bandits have been at work, a saloon, four stores and an apartment have been held up and two men killed.

An attack in an automobile by a chance acquaintance, with whom she had been riding, caused Mrs. Anna Rodgers, a pretty woman, about 25 years old, to jump from the car early yesterday in Philadelphia. She was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk by a motorman. When she recovered consciousness she said while out with some girl friends Thursday she met by chance a man with a car. They stopped in several cafes and finally rode through the park. Mrs. Rodgers said she finally asked him to stop the car and let her out. He refused, according to her story, and told her if she wanted to get out, she would have to jump.

John D. Archbold is making his fight for life with the same courage and tenacity that won him his millions. Yesterday afternoon his son, John F. Archbold, declared that Mr. Archbold was "holding his own," and last night members of the household said that Mr. Archbold, was conceded an even chance for recovery.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, delivered to Secretary of State Lansing, yesterday Germany's reply to the American request for information concerning the sinking of the British steamer Marina, with the loss of six American lives. The German submarine commander reported that he attacked the Marina in the belief that it was a transport. The German foreign office, through Count von Bernstorff, asked for information in the possession of this government in order that the exact status of the vessel might be cleared up, as its information was not complete.

Thousands of families have been made homeless by floods in Eastern Spain. At Alcira the railway station and a number of houses collapsed. Much damage has been done at Murchia.

A dispatch from Stockholm reports the issuance of an official statement at Berlin regarding the acquisition of supplies from entente sources by the Scandinavian countries and Holland. The German government, according to this statement, is firmly resolved not to allow Sweden, Norway, Denmark or Holland to contract through the medium of Great Britain or other entente powers any purchases of provisions or raw material the acquisition of which would tend to deprive Germany of these necessaries.

William Jennings Bryan is going to build himself a home on top of a lone mountain, which rises 500 feet above the city of Asheville, N. C., He will call his new home "Mount Calm," and here he will spend the greater part of his time, especially in the summer months. In announcing this fact yesterday, Mr. Bryan, made it clear that he will not give up his legal residence in Lincoln, Neb. We shall spend a part of each year at Lincoln, Mr. Bryan said, speaking for himself and Mrs. Bryan, "and that part will include election day. I shall retain my citizenship there and shall vote there."

Villa bandits were reported to be loading two trains with loot from the stores and residences of Chihuahua city and preparing to follow these trains west on the Mexico, Northwestern Railroad, according to a message received at military headquarters, from Gen. Ozuna's scouts at Sauz.

Great piles of Thanksgiving turkeys, unsold, and complaints from dealers that eggs were being left on their hands yesterday, paid eloquent tribute to the Chicago housewife's blow at the high cost of living —the boycott. That lower prices would prevail shortly for both turkeys and eggs was the prediction of local retailers.

Alfred J. Beresford, who formerly lived in Philadelphia, and gave acquaintances to understand that he was connected with the British nobility, jumped to his death yesterday from the ninth floor of the Drexel building.

Football claimed its third victim of the 1916 season in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district when Boggs Campbell, 20, quarter back on the Empire A. A. eleven, died yesterday of injuries sustained in a game the day before.

The British steamer Rotorua, London to Auckland, arrived yesterday at Newport News to take on fuel coal. Among her 250 passengers were 102 wounded officers and men of the New Zealand regiments, who are returning to their homes on sick leave. Attired in their full dress uniforms and their swords trailing to the decks, the officers attracted considerable attention. The men, in khaki, were enthusiastically received by Britishers living in Norfolk when they came ashore to go sightseeing. The Rotorua is expected to get away tomorrow.

MAKES DIFFICULT TRIP.

Overland Gives Good Account of Self in Morocco.

A difficult motor trip was successfully accomplished recently in Morocco from Tangier, on the Atlantic Coast, to the inland city of Fez by the Tangier Overland distributor in an Overland touring car. The distance covered totaled over 500 miles and the time spent en route occupied from July 28 till August 2.

The trip is particularly interesting in that it marks the first passage of any vehicle on wheels between the two cities, and marks the first entry of an automobile into the ancient and sacred capital of the Moqrs.

The trip was made over sections of camel and mule tracks. Only 20 miles of the whole distance could by courtesy be called "road." The tracks were unconnected, and in many instances were entirely lost.

The road conditions may be imagined when it is stated that the continuous jolting of the car entirely severed a stout leather strap that was used to hold two spare wheels on the rear.

Native guides had to be relied on almost entirely, and in many cases the guides themselves furnished much of the uncertainty.

The car furnished a source of great wonderment to the natives, especially when traveling at night, as was sometimes necessary. The headlights, which were visible for a great distance ahead, caused the car to be branded as an unholy traveling light.

The trip was an unusually severe test of a car's performance; steep hills were climbed and rivers were forded, and in many cases marsh land and sand made heavy going for miles at a stretch.

But the car worked beautifully, so well, in fact, that immediately on arrival sold for full list price.

VIRGINIA EDUCATORS ELECT

J. L. Jarman, Farmville, Elected President of Association.

Richmond, Dec. 2.—The largest educational convention ever held in Virginia came to an end yesterday evening after a three-days' session, with the election of the following officers for the Virginia State Teachers' Association.

J. L. Jarman, Farmville, President; W. C. Blakey, Richmond, secretary; George W. Guy, Hampton, treasurer; vice presidents, A. B. Chandler, Fredericksburg, first district; George Peek, Portsmouth, second; C. A. Smith, Goochland, third; S. P. Duke, Farmville, fourth; J. W. Cook, Danville, fifth; E. M. Isby, Front Royal, seventh; N. T. McManaway, Brandy, eighth; J. A. C. Hurt Wytheville, ninth, and C. W. Dickinson, Cartersville, tenth.

The constitution was changed, extending the offices of president, secretary and treasurer from one to two years.

Richmond and Roanoke have invited the conference for next year and a committee will decide later on the time and place. Delegates from the southwestern section are anxious for the conference to be held at a point more convenient to them.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

Notice.

Notice to State Tax Payers—I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1916. The attention of tax payers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to December 1, 1916, as on that date a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced as required by law.

THOS. W. ROBINSON,
278-10t City Treasurer.
Alexandria, Nov. 21, 1916

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12:00 noon, Wednesday the 13th day of December 1916.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President,
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
278-18t.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.— Capitol City School of Nursing wants pupil nurses. Three year course. For circular of information, address, Superintendent, Washington Asylum Hospital, Washington, D.C. 282-1t.

AGENTS WANTED—Make a "clean up" selling Christmas Packages through boys and girls. Samples and complete plan 10c. Mail Dealers Wholesale House, Franklin Bldg., Chicago. 282-1t.

Highest cash prices paid for old feather beds. Also feather mattresses made. Address T. G. D., Gazette Office. 278-6t.

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FOR SALE—Two $100 four per cent Elk bonds. Apply to A. J. Butcher, City Market. 281-3t.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one mahogany Victrola, one flemish oak Grafonola, taken in exchange for Edison Master Phonographs. Convenient terms. The Music Shop in R. E. Knight and Sons, 621-625 King St. 281-6t.

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NOTICE

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This property will be offered for sale subject to the lien of a first deed of trust, given to secure the sum of three thousand dollars and interest.

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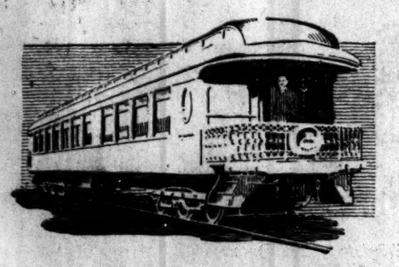

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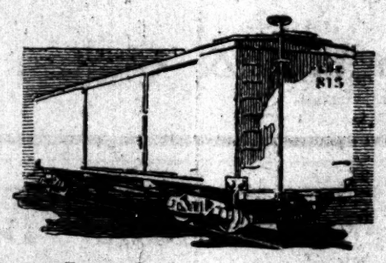

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His writings and sermons were widely known the world over, and his interpretation of the Scriptures have led many to believe in God's definite plan for the reclamation of the race of mankind from death, sin and sorrow. Forty years ago he predicted with startling accuracy the great national crisis, at present swaying the destinies of Europe, and also pointed out the peace, and blessing sure to follow—the healing time for broken hearts when God shall wipe away tears from every eye.

To those who knew and loved him best, he was a wise counselor and friend with ready and tender sympathy for those in sorrow or affliction. His life and purity and steadfastness was an inspiration, and shining example to all who knew and respected him with many evidences of that beautiful humility of spirit that is characteristic of the truly great ones.

We are assured that the great work he begun will be accomplished and that he was careful to leave his earthly house in order, and instead of sorrowing, we should rather rejoice, knowing it is well with him, for he finished his course with joy and thus entered into his rest.

Alexandria, Va. Charles A. Cogan,

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throught the State.

Ellsworth Jones, 14 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones, of Franklin, near Suffolk, was seriously and, it is feared, fatally injured yesterday afternoon, when a gun accidentally was discharged. Part of the boy's face, throat and ear were blown away.

Rev. Nosh Mullins, was caught by the falling roof of a mine at Tom's Creek near Freeling, and so badly injured that he died soon after the occurrence.

Mr. Grover C. Jones, of Charlottesville, a Chesapeake and Ohio, brakeman, died at 2:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Grace Hospital, Richmond, from the effects of injuries received in a fall from a freight train near Dosweli Wednesday night.

Preferring to remain at his present charge at Luray, where he is rector of Christ Church, in addition to several missions in Page county, the Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, son of Bishop Robert A. Gibson of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, has declined two calls to St. Stephen's Westhampton. It is stated that the Rev. George Floyd Rogers, of St. John's, Lynchburg, has also declined a call to St. Stephen's since the Rev. Thomas Hubert-Jones accepted a charge in Maryland several months ago.

The Dutch steamer Veebergen, upon her arrival at Newport News early yesterday from Rotterdam, reported seeing a German submarine sink the Norwegian steamer Rosenvald off the Scilly Islands. The Veebergen was halted by the submarine and compelled to take the Norwegian crew on board. The sailors were later landed at St. Michaels.

Jacob Layman, whose automobile ran over and killed Thomas J. Shomo at Harrisonburg Wednesday, was given a hearing before Mayor John H. Downing and fined $100 for careless driving. Shomo was 84 years old and feeble. He was a wagon maker near Tenth Legion, Rockingham county. During the Civil War he served in the Confederate Army.

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GREECE DEFIES ALLIES

King Constantine and Government Definitely Refuse to Surrender Arms

Athens, Dec., 2—Kin Constantine and the Greek government today formally advised Vice Admiral du Fournet that Greece had finally and definitely refused the surrender of arms demanded by the allies.

The government today called to the colors all reserve officers belonging to the Athens army corps.

London, Dec. 1—Flat refusal of Greece to the disarmament demanded on behalf of the allies by Admiral du Fournet today brought about a crisis in the Greek situation.

The refusal came the last day of the time limit set by the French naval commander in his ultimatum demanding that surrender of arms and munitions of war be made before December 15.

Dispatches from the Greek capital today said Admiral Fournet, anticipating the refusal because of announcements during the last few days that the crown council and the cabinet has both determined this course, was preparing to land allied troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens.

In the meantime, the Greek government apparently is preparing for active resistance, having ousted French officers detailed in charge of postoffices and telegraph stations.

Admiral du Fournet was quoted in special dispatches today as determined to carry through the disarmament scheme with the weight of the allied armies at his command.

BOYS WRECK HOUSE.

11 Youngsters Do Over $3,000 Damage at Speers Home.

Annapolis, Md., Dec2— Eleven boys whose ages range from 8 to 11 years were arrested yesterday accused of committing depredations at the home of Mrs. Mary Speers, on Round Bay, several miles from Annapolis. The youngesters entered the house, it is said, several times and destroyed everything upon which they could put their hands. The damage is estimated at between $3,000 and $4,000.

Every piece of furnishings, which included mahogany of Colonial design, valuable crockery, cut glass and bric-a-brac, was smashed. Oil paintings of the Speers family, which cannot be replaced, also were cut into shreds and the frames broken. Doors were torn from their hinges and every window of the house broken out.

The boys, who are confined to the county jail here, when asked what prompted them, replied: "Oh, just for fun."

RUSSIAN AID.

Armies Struggling Night and Day in Mountains.

Petrograd, Dec., 2—A vigorous offensive along the entire Carpathian front has been started by Russian troops. Special dispatches today said the advance movement was of the strongest possible nature.

The Carpathian offensive is patently designed to relieve the pressure of German troops on Bucharest by a thrust at the German lines of communication. Berlin statements for the last two days have indicated an offiensive in this section by the Czar's troops.

Paris, Dec. 2—The fate of Bucharest hangs on whether Russia's reserves arrive in time to check von Mackensen's, von Falkenhayn's and von Delmensingen's invaders. Joffre saved Paris in the battle of the Marne when the French capital faced an almost identical situation as that with which the Roumanian capital was today confronted.

Paris hopes the victory of the Marne will have a parallel in Roumania.

A counter-attack by German- Bulgarian forces against positions northwest of Grunitsa (in Macedonia), taken by Serbs yesterday, was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy, the war office reported today.

Rome, Dec. 2—Numerous fresh Russian army corps are now concentrating to arrest the advance in Wallachia, Roumania, of the German armies of von Falkenhayn, wireless dispatches from Petrograd declared today.

Vienna, Dec. 2—Using great masses of troops, the Russians are making almost constant attacks to relieve the much-harassed Roumanian armies. The war office statement today declared the armies of Generals Arz and Koevess along almost the entire front were struggling day and night in bitter fighting, at many places in hand-to-hand struggles.

"Slight local successes," the statement concluded, "cannot alter the fact that the enemy's great sacrifies have been in vain. The battle continues."

GERMANY CURTAILS LIGHTING.

Bans Use of Electric Signs, Limits Car Traffic to Save Fuel.

Berlin, Dec., 2—Prohibition of the use of electric signs and other forms of illuminated advertising, restriction of lighting for show windows and the interior of shops, limitation of street railway and elevated traffic and an early closing ordinance for business establishments, restaurants, hotels, theatres and moving picture shows are in prospect as part of the campaign to reduce the consumption of fuel and employment of labor to which the Government is now energetically bending its attention.

These measures have been discussed by the Ministry of the Interior and representatives of the federated States and, according to the afternoon papers, have been approved.

The lighting of show windows will be permitted only so far as it serves for interior lighting, which will be restricted to half the usual amount in some cases. Although no definite decision has been reached regarding hours of closing, it is probable that business establishments other than groceries, butcher shops and other food distributers, will be closed at 7 p. m., The people will be urged to restrict lighting in their homes.

UNDERTAKER ENDS LIFE

Abruptly Leaves Patron Arranging Funeral and Slashes Self With Razor.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 2—William I. Reily, an undertaker of Medford, ended his life under tragic circumstances there last night. He was conferring with a man over the arrangements for a funeral when he abruptly ended the conversation, and left his office apparently under mental stress. As he failed to return the caller made inquiry. Then search was made for the man. He was found in a pool of blood and half-conscious in his apartment. He had slashed himself with a razor.

An automobile brought the wounded man swiftly to the Burlington county hospital here, but he had lost such a large quantity of blood that the surgeons were unable to do anything for him. He died in about an hour.

No cause for the strange suicide is known, but is said that the undertaker had become temporarily deranged.

NO HAND AT THROTTLE

Train Speeds, on as Engineer Lies Dead on Tracks.

Phillipsburg, N. J.,—In some unexplained manner Johnson Shaffer, engineer of a milk train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was killed Wednesday night and the train sped on. For eight miles it ran, at 60 miles an hour, with no hand at the throttle. Then the fireman, finding that something was wrong, went into the cab, and discovered that Shaffer was missing. He stopped the train a few miles of this city and other employees of the road began an investigation. The body of the engineer was found beside the tracks eight miles back, near Flagtown.

It is supposed that Shaffer left the cab and passed out on the running board to investigate some slight trouble and missing his footing was hurled off to his death. He was 58 years old, and had been on the road many years. His home was in Easton.

ALLIES SEIZE PIRAEUS

Greece Flings Down Gauntlet to the Entente.

Greece has flung down the gauntlet to the entente and the entente has esponded by seizing Piraeus, the port of Athens.

With the Athens army corps being mobilized at the command of King Constantine and with all the royalists in the nation rushing to the support of the government the situation is most serious.

A close censorship has kept all but the most meagre dispatches from leaving the country The censorship is being conducted by the Greek government, which has reassumed control of postoffices and wire lines.

The landing at Piraeus took place immediately after the announcement of King Constantine's decision that Greece would refuse to meet the entente demand that all her guns and ammunition be turned over to the allies.

Acting quickly, Admiral Dufournet, commander of the Franco-British fleet in Greek waters and the man through whom all negotiations between the allied governments and the Greek government have been carried on, ordered marines and bluejackets ashore from a transport which had just reached Piraeus.

GREEKS SUBMIT TO ALLIES

Armistice Follows Sanguinary Fighting in Streets of Athens.

London, Dec. 2—An armistice has been effected between allied troops and Greek reservists at Athens. A Reuter dispatch from the Greek capital today asserted that King Constantine had agreed to delivery of six mountain batteries to the allies.

In return, it was said Admiral Fournet agreed to withdraw allied troops from the city, pending reference of the agreement to the allied governments.

London regarded this dispatch as indicating a clearing up in the admittedly tense situation brought about by initial refusal of the Greek government to acquiesce in Fournet's demand for disarmament of Greece.

SLAYER IS FOUND GUILTY

Rockville Jury Convicts Young Shipley of First-Degree Murder.

Rockville, Md., Dec. 2—Douglass Shipley, was found guilty of murder in the first degree here at the completion of a two-day trial for the killing of his wife's one year old baby girl last September.

The jury recommended that capital punishment be not imposed, although it decided that Shipley was sane at the time of the commission of the crime.

The case was given to the jury at 3.30, and one hour later the verdict was announced.

Shipley heard his fate with the same apparent unconcern which characterized his demeanor throughout the trial.

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Volatile acid (acetic) ..... none
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Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Edith E. Richards Allen, Complainant, vs. Thomas E. Allen, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer the bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Maria B. Thompson Ratigan, Complainant, vs. Edward J. Ratigan, defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruiltery, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 416 Virginia Street, Sioux City, Iowa, as stated in the application for this order of publication shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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NO. 651
Report of Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. ALEXANDRIA, VA.
At the close of business Nov. 17, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$1,240,422.55
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,541.20
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$ 2,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		102,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U.S. deposits	$ 13,000.00	
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 5,785.20	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	$153,604.30	
Total bonds securities etc		172,389.50
Stock, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		150.00
Stock of Federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		7,500.00
Banking house		64,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		8,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	$ 17,467.02	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$240,246.52	257,713.54
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		16,162.98
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		4,566.78
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 1,620.09	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	$ 563.84	2,183.93
Notes of other national banks		2,485.00
Federal Reserve notes		3,645.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve bank		107,047.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		3,700.00
TOTAL		$1,994,501.53

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	$150,000.00	
Total capital and surplus		250,000.00
Undivided profits ... $123,000.73		
Less current expenses		103,353.08
[illegible] and taxes paid $ 19,647.65		2,596.04
[illegible]		8,702.29
[illegible] issued		98,000.00
[illegible] has outstanding		6,002.91
[illegible] reserve cities		
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		26,424.70
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		737,519.71
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,227.88
Certified checks		6,147.63
Cashier's checks outstanding		14,506.97
United States deposits		12,867.65
Postal savings deposits		3,826.39
Total demand deposits	$776,096.23	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of deposit		4,000.00
Other time deposits		718,003.76
Total of time deposits	$722,003.76	
Cash letters of credit outstanding	$ 999.60	
Customers letters of credit drawn against		999.60
Federal Income tax collections		7.71
Liabilities other than those above stated		315.30
TOTAL		$1,994,501.53

State of Virginia City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Geo. E. Warfield, Casnier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of November, 1916.
My commission expires May 1, 1920.

JULIAN T. BURKE. N. P.

CORRECT— ATTEST:
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NO. 1716.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business November 17, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$908,201.36
Overdrafts unsecured		2,902.52
U.S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100 000.00	
Total U.S. bonds		100,000.00
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	$ 12,000.00	
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 5,000.00	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$ 80,677.56	
Total bonds, securities, etc		97,677.56
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank less amount unpaid	$12,000 $ 6,000	6,000.00
Banking house		50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,856.97
Other real estate owned		7,829.19
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$ 17,232.00	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$ 58,008.29	75,240.29
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		21,276.31
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,448.07
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 2,353.73	
fractional currency	$ 1,361.25	3,714.98
Lawful money reserve in vault and Federal reserve bank		78,546.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
TOTAL		$1,452,693.80

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits $84,516.15		
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid .. $20,352.66		64,163.49
Circulating notes		97,300.00
Due to banks and bankers		21,465.62
Due to reserve agents in other cities		5,012.98
Dividends unpaid		180.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		547,387.77
Certified checks		1,106.29
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,742.76
United States deposits		9,928.64
Postal savings deposits		2,897.60
Total Demand deposits	$563,063.00	
Time deposits:		
TOTAL		501,508.65
		$1,452,693.80

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November 1915.
J. JOHNSTON GREEN, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 5, 1919

CORRECT—ATTEST:
EDWARD L. DAINGERFIELD
J. CLINTON SMOOT
M. A. AHERN
JOHN M. JOHNSON
CARROLL PIERCE
URBAN S. LAMBERT
WORTH HUDFISH
Directors

NO. 7093
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business November 17, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$319,843.76
Unsecured Overdrafts		312.18
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation par value	$100,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$ 1,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings (par value)	$ 5,000.00	106 000.00
Bonds and Securities pledged as collateral for state deposits	$ 43,291.67	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$ 750.02	44,041.69
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank		3,150.00
Value banking house		45,973.86
Furniture and fixtures		5,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		8,349.78
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$ 2,419.85	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$ 4,002.43	6,422.28
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		5,897.61
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,726.08
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 2,169.37	
Fractional currency, nickels and cts	$ 312.59	2,481.96
Notes of other national banks		440.00
Federal reserve notes		1,040.00
Lawful money reserve in bank		42,856.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation		5,000.00
TOTAL		$600,435.85

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits $8,340.19		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid $6,962.75		1,377.44
Circulation notes outstanding		93,200.00
Due to banks and bankers		3,082.36
Dividends unpaid		221.60
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		191,372.02
Certified checks		287.87
Cashier's checks outstanding		754.40
United States deposits		1,000.00
Postal savings deposits		2,382.23
State County, or other municipal deposits secured by bonds		17,752.77
Total demand deposits	$213,549.29	
Time deposits: (Payable after 30 days, or subject to thirty days or more notice)		
Certificates of deposit		21,968.67
Other time deposits		145,037.09
Total Time deposits	$167,005.76	
Bills payable, other than with federal reserve bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		20,000.00
TOTAL		600,435.85

State of Virginia. City of Alexandria, ss:

I, J. L. Perry, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1916.
C. E. NICOL, Jr., Notary Public.
My Commission expires January 31, 1920.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. E. NICOL
W. E. BAIN
SAMUEL G. BRENT

PEACE OFFERS HARMFUL

Former Ambassador Herrick Expresses His Views.

New York, Dec. 2—Former Ambassador to France Myron T. Herrick thinks it is "obviously unwise and harmful for the United States at this time to tender peace proffers to European belligerents—unless the belligerents have intimated their willingness to receive such tenders. He so expressed himself in a telegram from Hot Springs, Va., today.

"Apparently there has been no change in the position taken by France, England and Russia early in the war," the former ambassador declared. "That position was that offers of services of mediation by neutral nations were not desired; that they served only to embarrass since they must be finally declined, and therefore they were considered as unfriendly acts. Until or unless there is some intimation from the allied nations and the central powers that the proffers of our services would be favorably received, it is obviously unwise and harmful to tender them."

MAY FORCE SERVICE.

Compulsory Bill Passed to Second Reading by Reichstag.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—The Reichstag has passed to the second reading the bill for compulsory civilian service, according to Berlin advices today. Only slight alterations were made in

On the promise of John Lubetsky, 110 years old, of Hempstead, N. Y., that he would curb his "quarrelsome disposition," his wife, Pauline, 7 has consented to take him back.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria on the 22nd day of November, 1916.

Bessie Lorena Coleman Schroeder, Complainant, vs. Herbert Hamilton Schroeder, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 614 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure and Wm. P. Woolls P. Q. 275-4w.

IN VACATION

In the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

Marion L. Kaiser, vs. Louis Kaiser, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Clerk doth on the 20th day of November, 1916, enter the following order of publication.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of the said defendant having been sentenced to confinement in a penitentiary of the United States.

An affidavit having made and filed that the defendant Louis Kaiser, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Seargeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at Washington, D. C., General Delivery his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. Thornton Davies, P. Q. 274-4w.

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at this Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Margaret Estelle Harrison, Complainant, vs. William P. Harrison, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three year prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here wtihin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: N. Street between 9th and 11th Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of thiscourt on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Elsie Mueller, vs. Theodore Mueller. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been made in the above entitled suit that the defendant, Theodore Mueller, was not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application of the complainant, Elsie Mueller, in writing, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said City of Alexandria, in vacation, doth enter the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant, and that upon the lapse of the statutory period to merge the same into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; for the custody of their infant son. and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit

And it is further ordered that a copy of the said order of publication be published for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court house of the said City of Alexandria on or before the next succeeding rule day before this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be forthwith mailed by the Clerk of the said Court, after this order is entered, to the said defendant at Detroit, Michigan, his last known address.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. Corgan, P. Q. 271-4w.

RACER'S MECHANICIAN SLAIN.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 2—Mechanician Drennan, of Amarillo, Texas, driving with R. B. Armstrong, in a 100-mile automobile race on the State fair grounds Thursday afternoon, was almost instantly killed, when the big racer plunged through the fence while attempting to pass another car at one end of the oval.

Drennan was pinned beneath the car and terribly mangled. Armstrong was thrown clear of the wreckage and escaped with minor injuries.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

The Las Ovas Company, Incorporated, proposes to reduce its maximum authorized capital stock from three hundred thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, and the amount of stock actually issued and outstanding from ninety-one thousand dollars to nine thousand one hundred dollars.

The stock now issued and outstanding has a par value of one thousand dollars per share, and the stock to be issued will have a par value of ten dollars per share, so that each stockholder will hold the same number of shares, but of the lower par value.

HILARY A. HERBERT, President.
Attest: Conrad Reid, Secretary.
277-3w. Nov. 25. Dec. 2-9.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, November 16th, 1916.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Emma Johnson Borden, Complainant, vs. Thomas Paschal Borden, Defendant. In Chancery .

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit; 43 west Tenth Street, New York City, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 271-4w.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Elsie Mueller, vs. Theodore Mueller. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been made in the above entitled suit that the defendant, Theodore Mueller, was not a resident of the State of Virginia, and upon application of the complainant, Elsie Mueller, in writing, stating the object of the suit and the grounds thereof, and specifically stating the last known address of the defendant, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said City of Alexandria, in vacation, doth enter the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant, and that upon the lapse of the statutory period to merge the same into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; for the custody of their infant son, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Mamie Francis Moore, do appear herein within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address and abode of the defendant, to-wit, 320 Eye Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of same be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. 271-4w.

IN VACATION

At a Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Ernest Moore, Complainant, vs. Mamie Francis Moore, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing, to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Mamie Francis Moore, do appear herein within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address and abode of the defendant, to-wit, 320 Eye Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of same be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. 271-4w.

PERHAPS MR. BUSINESS MAN,

you find your sight growing dim and strain the eyes trying to see—if so, my examination as an Optometrist and glasses furnished, will enable you eo see CLEARLY and NATURALLY without effort.

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